

DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

VOLUME XXIX.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

NUMBER 27

Published every week.
\$1.00 a year, in advance.

"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

Entered at the Post Office, New York, N. Y.
as second class matter.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Convention of the Ontario Association.

LIST OF DELEGATES—THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., June 17, 1900.—The Seventh Biennial Convention of the Ontario Deaf-Mute Association is now being held at the Institute here. This association, which was organized in 1886 by the late Prof. Greene and by Mr. Nurse, consists of such of the deaf throughout the province as care to pay the small fee imposed and to avail themselves of the privileges of the gathering. It is thought very desirable that the deaf throughout the province should keep in sympathetic touch with each other in order that their mutual interests may be conserved. At these conventions topics of interest to the deaf are discussed and an effort made to promote and to maintain an esprit de corps that will induce the deaf to merit and to claim a place and rank among hearing people commensurate with intelligence and ability. But the chief attraction of these conventions is the opportunity they afford for renewing old acquaintances and to meet with those with whom they can hold free and sympathetic intercourse by means of their own methods of communication.

As may readily be imagined the Institute here is the favorite place of meeting for the convention. A majority of the members were formerly pupils here and these all retain most pleasant memories of their *alma mater* and find much delight in visiting the old familiar scenes and recalling the trials and triumphs of their school days endured and achieved in classroom or on campus. As was to be expected, therefore, the attendance is very large—perhaps the largest in the history of the association, there being about 190 present at the opening session, which number has been considerably augmented since. Superintendent Mathison and Miss Walker had made ample provision for the comfort and welfare of their guests and had given tangible expression to the heartiness of their welcome by the beautiful and elaborate decorations throughout the building. In the main halls and dining room hundreds of flags and bannerets are suspended from ceilings and walls, while the assembly room has been transformed into a bower of beauty by the profusion of tastefully arranged flags and bunting and drapery, the piece de resistance being a portrait of Superintendent Mathison surmounted by a coat of arms arranged amid beautiful festoons of drapery and bunting.

The names of the delegates who registered are:

T. Doal, A. Noyes, M. Markley, A. W. Mason, M. B. Randall, J. E. Gagnee, J. Munro, M. S. Rulph, R. C. Slater, D. B. Morrison, G. Muecke, G. Halt, Mrs. U. Sutton, T. Ross, W. Kay, G. Cully, A. Campbell, A. Swanson, W. Nurse, D. J. McKellop, Miss MacFarlane, M. Bell, O. E. Orsen, H. McKenzie, W. N. Fletcher, J. McClelland, C. Smith, F. Terrill, F. A. Gardiner, M. E. Borthwick, M. Culligan, W. Wark, E. C. Pickland, J. C. Young, D. M. Alexander, F. G. Symington, J. T. Taylor, A. Grey, J. R. Byrne, J. S. Gould, T. McDonald, H. E. Grooms, Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, Miss J. Grey, Mrs. A. W. Mason, C. Dove, D. Humbly, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. D. Hambly, J. Flynn, J. D. McKenzie, H. McBride, A. James, Miss Bolton, Miss Hill, Miss Jack, Robert Allin, Richard Allin, C. Holton, G. S. McLaren, E. McGregor, N. Labelle, Mrs. W. Terrill, Mrs. P. Fraser, W. Grey, J. Ross, D. Bayne, H. D. McLean, E. O. Robbins, W. Ballagh, A. N. Henderson, F. A. Middleton, H. Moore, T. B. Lett, W. P. Quinlan, J. O. McPherson, J. A. Couze, F. Crozier, T. Wright, C. Moore, H. J. Whealy, S. A. Lett, B. Terrill, J. King, J. Dean, M. T. Hodjins, Mrs. M. Hodgins, M. Thomas, A. C. Shepperd, J. R. Mitchell, A. Allendorf, L. Muckle, M. O'Neill, D. G. Beatty, E. M. Irvine, C. A. Elliott, L. James, L.

Charbonneau, Mrs. H. Moore, M. MacRae, J. Faubert, G. R. Wallace, J. Darney, N. Cunningham, H. Murphy, A. Lancaster, D. Pringle, E. Elliott, M. Fuller, H. White, M. Cunningham, G. Dickson, S. A. Varrell, P. Allen, S. Prysley, Mrs. R. Smith, L. Scott, W. Lightfoot, A. P. Vanluven, P. Perry, W. Waggoner, C. H. Henault, Mrs. R. Pinconk, R. McDonald, P. Sagar, E. McCullough, A. T. Waters, N. Morison, F. Warwick, T. Hazelton, C. Rice, G. T. Budgford, A. M. Perry, Mrs. D. D. Louis, Mrs. W. Hawthorn, M. McGillivray, M. Lequelle, W. A. Rourke, A. Butler, J. Pencombe, jun., M. Sagar, A. Blackburn, G. H. Reeves, M. Vanluven, E. White, Mrs. H. Mason, A. Francis, W. Lougheed, A. Carr, Mrs. W. J. Madden, N. A. McGillivray, E. Piney, M. W. Smith, A. Swanson, T. Bradshaw, J. Henderson, W. R. Watt, M. Hayward, E. Wiley, W. E. Grey, D. Lennox, N. Black, T. Nahrgang, L. S. Armstrong, M. Labelle.

Honorary members, R. Mathison, Mr. Sutton, (Simcoe), Mr. Cochran, Miss J. Walker, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. Balis, Mrs. Terrill, Miss Templeton, Miss Jack, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Forester, Mr. Burns, Miss Dempsey, Miss McNinch, Miss Linn, Mr. Douglas, Miss B. Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith, (Toronto), Miss Mitchell, (Montreal), Miss Fraser, (Toronto), Mr. F. Moore, (Toronto), Mr. Hawthorn, (Coe Hill), Miss Slater, (Toronto), Miss Ogilvie, (Toronto), Miss Pringle, (Berlin), Mr. Dowrie, Mr. Langmuir, Mr. Peppin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Moore.

The first session was held on Saturday evening and was devoted chiefly to addresses of welcome and responses thereto. The president of the association, Mr. A. E. Smith, of Brantford, was unable to be present, owing to illness, and the chair was occupied most acceptably by Mr. P. Fraser, of Toronto, the vice-president of the association.

Prof. Coleman opened the proceedings with prayer, after which the minutes of the last convention were read by the secretary, Mr. Nurse.

Five young ladies, Miss Ethel Irvine, of Belleville; and Misses Jessie Munroe, Winnie Ballagh, Eva Elliott and Mary O'Neill, of Toronto, then recited, "God Save the Queen" in the sign-language. They were all robed in white and decorated with the national colors, and when they had finished each one waved a flag above her head. Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, suitably attired, represented the Queen, and her little boy in khaki uniform symbolized "The Soldiers of the Queen." The whole effect was very pretty and aroused much enthusiasm.

Superintendent Mathison was then called upon for an address of welcome, and as he rose to his feet he was greeted with a warmth and heartiness that amply demonstrated the affection and esteem with which he is regarded by his old pupils and by all the deaf throughout the province. After some humorous references to the scenes and experiences of the past, he extended to each and every one a very hearty, whole-souled welcome to the institution. He was glad to see everyone of them, and if more came he would be glad to see them also. In looking over the faces of those of those before him he could hardly recognize many of the boys and girls of long ago. His memory went back twenty years or more and he could recollect some who came here as little boys and girls and now they have families of their own. Some of them were pretty mischievous when they were here, but they have grown up into fine men and women, meriting and enjoying the esteem and confidence of those among whom they lived. He was much gratified to know that nearly all the deaf are good, honest, industrious men and women, who are earning their living not by trading upon their affliction, but by honorable labor and honest toil. He hoped all of them would thoroughly enjoy the convention which they were enabled to hold here by the courtesy of Hon. Mr. Stratton. Many of them lived isolated and lonely lives in various parts of the country and they

would greatly enjoy spending a few days here in their old school in pleasant intercourse with those with whom they could converse freely in their own language. He himself and other officers and teachers were present to show their sympathy and good will, but they did not intend to interfere in the least with the proceedings. The convention was for the deaf and they were to conduct it themselves in their own way, which they were quite as capable of doing as were hearing people, and he hoped they would derive both profit and pleasure from their meeting together. Everything possible would be done to enhance their enjoyment and to make them feel at home. Again, on behalf of himself and of all connected with the institution, he bade them a most hearty welcome, and hoped when they left for their homes they would all feel the better for having been there and would carry away pleasant recollections of all the officers and teachers and of the institution.

Mr. Slater, of Toronto, responded to the address of welcome. On behalf of the deaf assembled there from all parts of the province, he thanked Mr. Mathison for his kind and cordial greeting. It was a pleasure to them all to meet Mr. Mathison, whose sign name was cherished by every educated deaf person in the province. His kind and genial welcome they knew came from his heart. Most of them had grown up under his eye and he had left upon their memories the strong and deep impression of a true friend. The recollection that they carried away in their minds when they left school was not that of a stern and severe school-master, but of the father of a great family wisely and kindly ruled by one whom they were glad to meet once more. Most of them were once pupils there, now they were men and women and they met that day with feelings of gladness and delight. To the deaf the old school in which they were taught was much more than the schools of hearing children are to them. To the deaf the old school is the true home of their minds, where their understanding was first born into light. On the first page of the old book in which was shown one of the first sign alphabets invented for the deaf was a curious and suggestive engraving. On one side is shown the picture of an imprisoned bird set free, and on the other is shown padlocked lips unfastened. These are good symbols of what had been done for them there, when their imprisoned minds were set free and their power of expression unclosed. He hoped that Mr. Mathison and those associated with him in the great work of this institution would find in their assembly some things to encourage and inspire them with increased confidence in their work and that they would find some portion of that pleasure that comes from seeing seed that was laboriously and carefully sown growing up with rich returns.

Mr. Fraser, the acting president, in a few graceful and well-chosen words, then welcomed all present to the convention. He was glad to see so many present and was struck with the intelligent and independent spirit manifested, and he felt confident that the meeting would result in lasting good to all. The long distance many of them had travelled in order to be present indicated the warm interest they took in the good work it sought to promote. How thankful they should all feel for what is being done for the deaf all over the world and especially in the noble institution of Belleville where so many have received inestimable benefit, and which is presided over by so true a friend of the deaf as Mr. Mathison. They were glad to see him amongst them and taking so deep an interest in the proceedings. It was also a source of great pleasure to see so many of the teachers taking so great an interest in their welfare, as was manifested by being present. He assured them that no pains would be spared to make their stay a pleasant one and hoped all would go home greatly benefited by their visit to Belleville.

On motion of Mr. Madden, the president was asked to appoint some necessary committees, and Mr. Mason moved that the officers

and teachers of the institution present, also Miss Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith, of Toronto, be elected honorary members of the association. The meeting then adjourned.

Sunday was devoted to religious services, all of which were of a very interesting and instructive character.

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH.

Monday morning's session was opened with prayer by Prof. Coleman, after which Prof. Denyes was called upon, and was received with hearty applause.

At the close of his address, Miss Annie Blackburn signed with touching grace and pathos "Whisper softly, Mother's Dying," and the meeting then adjourned.

The afternoon was devoted to games and sports of various kinds. The first event was a twenty mile bicycle race to a point near Trenton and return, and was won by Noah Labelle, of Toronto, handicapped by 2 minutes, in the remarkably good time of 58 min., 25 sec.; A. S. Waggoner, Hamilton, was second in 1 hr., 1 min., and W. O'Rourke, Toronto, came third in 1 hr., 6 min., and 35 sec.

LADY CONTESTANTS.

50-yard dash—1st, Miss Blackburn; 2d, Miss Henderson. Biscuit-eating race—1st, Mrs. H. Moore; 2d, Mrs. H. Mason. Potato race—1st, Miss O'Neill; 2d, Miss Hayward.

Tug-of-War, City vs. Country—Won by City, Messrs Hayward and Francis, and Messames Moore, H. Mason and Hawthorn.

Egg-on-Spoon race—1st, Miss Hayward; 2d, Miss Slater.

Handkerchief race—1st, Miss Hayward; 2d, Miss O'Neill.

Throwing the Ball—1st, Miss Munro; 2d, Miss Hayward.

GENTLEMEN CONTESTANTS.

100-Yard Dash—1st, Leguille; 2d, O'Rourke.

Three Legged Race—1st, Black and Leguille; 2d, Watt and McPherson.

50-Yard Race—1st, Leguille; 2d, O'Rourke.

Throwing Shot—1st, Mr. Murphy; 2d, J. Mackenzie.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—1st, Lett, 40 feet 3 inches; 2d, Labelle, 37 feet 4 inches.

Running Long Jump—1st, Labelle, 15 feet 5 inches; 2d, Carr, 13 feet 10 inches.

Throwing Ball—1st, George Reeves.

After the games all assembled on the lawn and were photographed by Mr. Clarke, of Belleville.

The evening was devoted to a pantomime entertainment, which was very amusing and enjoyable, and which, moreover, was devised to teach some excellent practical lessons. Misses Munro, O'Neill Elliott and Irving opened the proceedings by singing very beautifully the National Anthem, with Miss Moore as Queen. A pantomime, "A Love Story," was then given by Misses Blackburn, Allendorf, and Messrs. Nurse, Lougheed and Madden. Miss Annie Blackburn then recited again in her graceful and touching manner, "Whisper Softly, Mother's Dying."

A very amusing and suggestive pantomime representing "Industry and Sloth," was then given by Messrs. Nurse, Madden, Charbonneau, Lougheed and McKillop.

TUESDAY MORNING.

After prayer by Mr. Fraser, Mr. Madden presented the report of the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws, which was approved and adopted. The changes provide that the old officers shall remain in office thirty days after the close of the convention, and that British citizens and citizens of Ontario shall be eligible to membership after two years and to office after five years residence in the province, and aliens shall be eligible to office five years after being naturalized.

Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, then gave an impressive talk on "Intemperance." He referred to some of the outward and conspicuous signs of indulgence in the use of liquor and emphasized the evil effects resulting therefrom, and contrasted these with the beneficial

results of total abstinence as exemplified in the experience of most of the great and successful men of the day, and especially of Roberts, Kitchener and other noted generals who have won honors by keeping their heads clear and their faculties unclouded. He urged all young men to shun strong drink, and advised the young ladies never to marry a man who indulges in intoxicants.

Mr. J. G. Jefferson, of Toronto, then gave a short paper on poultry raising, pointing out the best kinds of fowls to raise and the best methods to employ to make this line of business profitable.

Mr. Slater, of Toronto, followed with a short practical talk on the social and business relations of the deaf with the hearing. As a rule, they got along well together, though sometimes misunderstandings arose, generally owing to misunderstandings as to motives and purposes. He advised the deaf to be cheerful and genial with their hearing friends and they would, as a rule, have no difficulty in getting along well with them.

Mr. Hazleton, of Delhi, then gave a very suggestive paper on "Negligence vs. Industry in Business." Idleness is one of the great curses of humanity and the certain cause of disaster in business. Every boy should learn a trade and be brought up in habits of industry and thrift, whether it was necessary for him to earn his living or not. It is better to work for the merest stipend than to spend the time in idleness and sloth. Habits of industry or of idleness are formed early in life, and as the boy is so will the man likely be.

Mr. Bayne, of Ottawa, followed with some further remarks along the same line, impressing on everyone the absolute necessity for industry and rigid application to all who would succeed in life.

At this stage a very pleasing variety to the proceedings was given by the appearance of several members of the Belleville Board of Education, for the purpose of extending their greetings to the convention. In introducing the visiting gentlemen Mr. Mathison thanked them for the honor they had done the convention. He knew that they were all greatly interested in the deaf and in all connected with the institution, and had often given tangible evidence of their good will. Several of those on the platform were clergymen and to these and others not present the pupils and staff were greatly indebted for their care and attention. Some of them were frequent visitors to the institution and ministered gladly to the pupils of their respective denominations, and he could assure them that their visits were greatly appreciated. Sometimes when pupils were ill the ministers were called upon and they always responded promptly to every demand. Rev. Canon Burke especially, was a faithful visitor. He had his regular appointments which he seldom missed, and when compelled to do so he always sent a card or telegram. All the other gentlemen present had also lost no opportunity of manifesting their kindness and good will, and he bade them all a most hearty welcome.

Rev. M. W. Maclean, chairman of the board, said that the members of the board felt a very deep interest in education of all kinds, including that of the deaf. The graduates of the institution were assembled here to renew old acquaintances and for mutual helpfulness and cheer, and it was a great pleasure for him to see and welcome them to Belleville. Like graduates of all schools and colleges, he supposed they were all loyal to and had a warm affection for their *alma mater*. He did not know much of any other school for the deaf, but he knew that excellent work was being done here. A few years ago a distinguished Toronto minister was a guest of his, and they visited the institution, and he expressed himself as astonished and perfectly delighted with the attainments of the pupils, with their interest in their work and with the devotion of the teachers to their classes. He had asked several very difficult questions to Mr. Coleman's class, some of which he had no idea they could answer, but every

question had been answered completely and correctly. It seemed to him an easy matter to teach the hearing as compared with the deaf and it was perfectly amazing to see pupils come here absolutely ignorant, knowing not one word of the language and in a few years able to hold their own with those who can hear and speak, and giving such gratifying evidence of thorough training, not only of intellect but of heart, and so well fitted not only to earn a living in this life but also trained for the life to come. It cannot help but be an inspiration to have so noble an institution and a staff so thoroughly interested in and devoted to their pupils and he extended to them his best wishes for success both in this world and in that to come.

Graceful speeches were also made by Canon Burke, Mr. W. P. Hudson, Rev. Mr. Watch, Mr. Hugh Walker and Mr. Wm. Johnson, to which Supt. Mathison replied.

The afternoon was again devoted to sports and to social intercourse, the chief event being a football match between the pupils and ex-pupils, which the former won easily by 3 to 0.

The committee on resolutions presented their report, which was adopted. It set forth that in the opinion of the convention, the combined system is the only one to give instruction to the deaf with assured success; that Oralism, exclusive of any other method for teaching the deaf of different mental capacities be condemned; that articulation for the deaf who show a good aptitude for speaking be heartily endorsed; that higher classes be established in the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and support from the Ontario government for that object be requested, so that a graduate may be able to enter college and prepare for the higher responsibilities of life; that the deaf be entitled to enjoy the privilege or benefits of insurance companies and associations the same as hearing people, as there is no proof that the deaf die of more accidents than the hearing; and that the association extend to the president their sorrow because of illness and their regret because of his inability to attend the convention. Resolutions of thanks were also extended to the Ontario government for the very liberal entertainment provided for the members of the convention; to Mr. Mathison for his hearty support and assistance to the convention in many ways; to Miss Walker and Miss Dempsey for so tastefully decorating the institution; to Mr. Cochrane for his influence in securing flags and decorations; to Misses O'Neill, Munro, Irvine, Ballagh, Elliott, Blackburn, Allendorf, Ballagh, Scott, Holt, and Mrs. Moore, for their part in the Sunday services; to Mr. Nurse for his management for the pantomime; to the retiring officers and to the committees for faithful work and warm interest in this convention; to the interpreters, Messrs. Coleman and Campbell; to the reporters, Messrs. Campbell and Stewart and to the Belleville papers, for giving such full and extended reports of the proceedings of the convention.

Mr. McKillop, treasurer, then presented his report, which showed that the receipts had been sufficient to meet all outlays, with a small balance to the good.

The convention's contribution for the China school for the deaf was \$23.26.

Under the head of necrology, Mr. Nurse referred in suitable terms to the death of Mrs. Slater, of Toronto, a valued member of the deaf fraternity there, and to the demise of Mr. Noah Phelps and Rev. Dr. Burns, who had been so kind to the deaf at their convention at Grimsby park two years ago.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Honorary President, R. Mathison, M.A.; President, P. Fraser, 1st Vice-President, R. Slater; 2d Vice-President, J. R. Byrne; Secretary, Wm. Nurse; Treasurer, D. J. McKillop; Interpreters, Messrs. Coleman and Campbell and Miss Fraser.

The convention then closed with "God Save the Queen" by Misses Elliott, O'Neill and Munro.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Messrs. Ellsworth A. Brown and Teddy Murphy biked to Pompey Center, sixteen miles from this city last Sunday, where they made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Field, and their boarder, Mr. Walters. They enjoyed the trip very much. Stephen is employed in the cheese factory, and Walters is a farm hand. The former bought a nice house lately, and made some improvements on it. The Field family has six children. The children are hearing. They are thinking of coming to attend the Empire State Association Convention this year.

Miss Eugene Piche soon returns home from Wisconsin, where she has been staying with her married sister for one year.

Mrs. H. J. Haight, formerly of New York, now of Baldwinsville, and Miss Grace Rogers, were in town and called on Mrs. Grace Chandler last week.

Mr. Patsy Hayes and Miss Emma Miller were recently married. They attended school at Rome, where they graduated.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and her three children are expected home today, after a two weeks' visit to their mother in Utica.

Miss Rosa Kempinch has got a good job at the shirt waist factory here.

Mrs. Morris Marks has gone to Hartford with her daughter, where she is staying with her mother for several weeks. Morris is employed in the wax shop and is kept busy.

Mr. Thomas Brenner has been employed on side paths, and has purchased a new wheel for himself.

Mrs. John F. Keller was the guest of her parents in Fulton, with her children, for two weeks. They have returned home.

Messrs. C. D. Gibbs and Critchely, of Rochester, and Pasko, of Geneva, spent Sunday in town, and made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Murphy.

The two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Murphy is growing splendidly. Being but two months, he weighs fourteen pounds, and is bright. He was baptized last month, at St. Patrick's, and was made the junior. STAR POINTERS.

Curious Trees.

Among the most singular specimens of vegetable life are the bottle trees of Australia. As the name implies they are bottle shaped, increasing in girth for several feet from the ground, and then tapering toward the top, where they are divided into two or more huge branches, bearing foliage composed of narrow, lance-shaped leaves, from four to seven inches long. The bark is rugged, and the foliage the same in the old and young trees. The bottle tree sometimes grows to a height of sixty feet and measures thirty-five feet around the trunk. Many of these trees are supposed to be thousands of years old.

The angry tree is also a native of Australia. It reaches a height of eight feet after a rapid growth, and in outward appearance somewhat resembles a gigantic century plant. One of these curious trees was brought from Australia and set out in Virginia, Nev., where it has been seen by many persons. When the sun sets the leaves fold up, and the tender twigs coil tightly, like a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled, the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If this queer plant is moved from one spot to another, it seems angry, and the leaves stand out in all directions, like the quills on a porcupine. A most pungent and sickening odor, said to resemble that given by rattlesnakes when annoyed, fills the air, and it is only after an hour or so that the leaves fold in the natural way.—*The Evangelist*.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

JULY 8TH, FOURTH SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, N. Y., 5 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.

St. John's Church, Yonkers, 3 P.M.

Gallandot Home for Deaf-Mutes.

Holy Communion, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, at 9 A.M.

Service at 3 P.M. in the Pelton House.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

NEW YORK, JULY 5, 1900.

E. A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published at 103d Street and Broadway) is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

TERMS.

One copy, one year, \$1.00
If not paid within six months, 1.50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

All contributions must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Correspondents are alone responsible for views and opinions expressed in their communications. Contributions, subscriptions and Business Letters to be sent to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M. New York City.

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

"He's true to God who's true to man;

Wherever wrong is done

To the humblest and the weakest

'Neath the all-beholding sun,

That wrong is also done to us.

And they are slaves most true,

Whose love of right is for themselves,

And not for all the race."

THE editorial on the attitude of life-insurance companies towards the deaf, printed in the JOURNAL of May 31st, has called forth numerous rejoinders from individuals, who don't see, or won't see, that extra compensation is required whenever a deaf person is accepted as a risk. On an equal basis of insurance a hearing person will always pay a smaller premium than a deaf man. Of course, a deaf man who can pass the physical examination can be insured in any one of a dozen companies, but it is always on some sub-standard plan. One of our subscribers wrote the New York Life Insurance Company, and enclosed the editorial from our issue of May 31st. The reply was that the company never insures deaf persons, except on some sub-standard plan, the plan being determined in each case by the special conditions of the risk. The reply also contained the following: "Insurance on sub-standard lines, necessarily calls for extra compensation, either in the way of extra premiums or of limitation of insurance."

What the deaf want, and long have clamored for, is to be placed in the "normal" column of risks. As was clearly stated in a previous issue, the insurance people evidently regard total deafness as they do partial deafness, and forget that people who have no hearing whatever, depend entirely upon their eyes, whereas those partially deaf depend upon defective organs. Accidents to the totally deaf in large cities are practically unknown, whereas accidents to the "hard of hearing" occur almost daily.

THE New York dailies, on Tuesday reported the death of William B. Curtis, editor of the *Spirit of the Times*. He was killed by a fall, on Mt. Washington, New Hampshire. He was looked upon as the father of athletics, and was affectionately known as "Father Bill." Many generations of deaf-mutes interested in amateur athletics, have kindly remembrances of "Father Bill." Nearly twenty-five years ago, he was greatly interested in the athletic club organized at the "Fanwood" school, at the time Prof. Clarke, now Principal of the Michigan Institution, surveyed and superintended the construction of an oval track on what is known as the "Bailey" grounds. That track, however, never reached completion, and today the field is a smooth level of greensward on which the base ball games are played. Mr. Curtis was referee at several athletic contests held by the deaf, and in Club contests, deaf-mutes who entered found him a good friend and adviser. Mr. Curtis was a champion in sprints, throwing weights, and lifting, and established records at all about thirty years ago. He founded the New York Athletic Club in 1868, and the Fresh Air Club in 1878. He was referee of the New York Athletic Club games from its foundation, and for twenty-five years refereed the games of the Inter-scholastic Association, and for fifteen years he was referee of Yale and Harvard games. He was sixty-three years old at the time of his death, and one of his peculiarities was that he never wore an overcoat

even in the coldest weather of mid-winter. So passes away a man that has done much to ennoble and benefit the youth of the land, who was a patron of all that is manly and a foe to the gambling spirit that enters into professionalism.

BALTIMORE, MD.

In Leitersburg last Wednesday noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Lowman, Miss Alto Lowman was married to Mr. John S. Kavanagh, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Moylan, of the Methodist Episcopal Deaf Mission, Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Victor Miller, of Lutheran Church, at Leitersburg. Rev. Mr. Miller spoke the words orally for the benefit of the hearing relatives and friends, and Rev. Mr. Moylan, manually.

Mr. E. C. Wyand, of Eakles Mills, a student at Gallaudet College, was best man, and Miss Emma Lowman, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

Both the bride and groom were educated at the School for the Deaf in Frederick. The bride graduated from the Maryland School in 1887, and from Gallaudet College in 1892 with the degree of Ph B., being the first woman to take a degree in that college. Upon graduating she was appointed to an important position on the faculty of the North Dakota School for the Deaf, but a year later resigned on account of ill health, and came home to stay. She was appointed to fill the place of Miss Annie Barry, in the Maryland School, who resigned three years ago. Mr. J. Kavanagh is a shoe luster at the well known shoe factory in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will reside in Baltimore after September. They are winding up their wedding trip in the Eastern cities now. The bride received a large number of handsome presents.

John C. Beckwith, the 17-year-old son of Captain John Beckwith, of Easton, Md., who was supposed to be lost in this city while going with his father on a business tour, was found last Thursday after a few days' hunt by Patrolman Werner, of the South District. Beckwith, who is a deaf-mute, was walking along Fort Avenue, near Riverside Avenue, and was sent to the home of one of his relatives, Mr. John Blankenship, 114 Roseland Avenue. There is no such a pupil by the name of Beckwith at the Maryland School for the Deaf, and we guess that he is not educated, but hope that he will be among the pupils when the school reopens.

The Maryland School for the Deaf closed for the Summer vacation. The pupils left for their homes. Miss Harris took charge of the Baltimore pupils on their homeward trip, while Mr. Gale accompanied the pupils of our Western Counties as far as Cumberland, where they were met by relatives and friends.

George Brown, of this city, expects to enter Gallaudet College in September. We are glad that the school is to have another representative there.

The Convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association took place in this city two weeks ago. Mr. H. T. Cregar, our crack catcher, of Frederick, was with the "United," and helped them to win the \$125 prize in the hook and ladder race.

Mr. George Schaffe, a member of the Junior Class at Gallaudet College, is suffering severely with malarial fever. We extend our sympathy, and hope that he will soon recover.

Mr. C. E. Wyand, of Gallaudet College, is employed to act as local agent for some Northern Commission Merchants in his home District in Maryland.

Mrs. Philip Gebb, of Mt. Winans, whom we mentioned some time ago in our local items, as being taken from home to Johns Hopkins Hospital to be operated on, died there. She sustained a painful operation, which would have afforded her relief, but blood poisoning ensued, and caused her death. General sympathy went out to Mr. Philip Gebb and the relatives and friends.

Mr. William Schellhouse was the sixth victim to succumb to death by consumption, since January, 1900. Rev. Mr. Moylan officiated at the funeral services, held last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Leitner and her son Clarence have returned home, after spending a few weeks in the country with George's sister.

Rev. O. J. Whildin will be a "grass widow" for a few weeks, when Mrs. Whildin and daughter spend in Pennsylvania with the former's brother. Mr. A. Ruckie will be "chief" during the absence of Mrs. Whildin.

Mr. H. B. Renson, foreman of the printing office at the Maryland School for the Deaf, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leitner for a couple of days. He witnessed the sports at the opening of Patterson Park Athletic grounds before he went home in Baltimore County.

A letter from Atlantic, N. J., informs the information that Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson have started housekeeping.

Mrs. George W. Hartley, of Pittsburgh, was called to Baltimore to see her dying mother. She died last Saturday. She has our heartfelt sympathy. She called on Mrs. George Leitner. To-day she will be at Grace P. E. Church, and we know that we will be glad to meet her.

Miss Annie Barry visited the Maryland School for the Deaf, and her old pupils were glad to see her back among them. She enjoyed her visit very much.

An excursion down the bay to our famous resort, Chataqua Beach, took place last Thursday for the benefit of the Entaw M. E. Sunday School. The deaf members of the Sunday School went there and enjoyed the outing.

MYRTLE.

MILWAUKEE.

What Alexander the Great and "Smith" have said with regard to my JOURNAL letters, has been noted, and I must say that I am truly thankful for the wholesome advice administered by my critics, and what is more, I prize their criticisms, or rather, I should say, their friendship, very highly. And why? Merely because they have been so good as to help me see myself as others see me, and thus to increase my humility. I am very sorry for my "literary infirmities" in the past, and henceforth I will try very hard, not to take my flight like the famed Tilden, but to be "a dood little Pat." So her is my hand, my dear critics, and I hope you will not find it necessary, figuratively speaking, to remind me again of the goodly-sized and formidable looking slipper, behind your backs.

The Y. P. L. S. D. have arranged for an excursion to Sheboygan, July 15th, returning home the same day. Some of the deaf would like to attend the convention in Chicago in August, and it is believed a party will be made up. Sansom, will you please tell us about the Alpha Club in Chicago, what hotel most of the deaf will stop, and the rates?

George Parish, who is a regular Jack Tar, dropped in at the last meeting of the Y. P. L. S. D., and gave a number of anecdotes, of deaf people in the Civil War, who were thought not to be deaf, and the means used to prove their real deafness. Mr. Parish, also gave Rip Van Winkle in the sign-language, while Miss Boyd also gave an account of the fine times she had in Chicago, and the delightful hospitality of prominent deaf Chicagoans whom she met.

"One day," said she, "a courteous young deaf man was taking me home in the car, and we were having a lovely chat in the sign-language. Occupying one of the seats across from us, in the same car, was a man, who appeared somewhat intoxicated, and who watched us closely. We did not mind his staring until he got up to leave the car, and when he reached the rear platform, he turned to us, and tried to imitate our signs,—making fun of us, you see. And at the same time with his face toward us, he stepped off the car, only to be thrown to the street. And my companion, and the other passengers smiled and said it served the man right,—he shouldn't make fun of deaf people, etc."

Some one in the audience: "Chicago must have had a great attraction for you, seeing you stand about three weeks."

"Yes, there were many attractions for me," modestly replied the speaker. "A *Times-Herald* reporter called once, and I almost lost my senses when he asked me to let him have my photograph to put in the paper. However, I am glad to say, I didn't have one with me, nor had my high school classmate, Miss Latimer, whom I visited. I was also the guest of Mrs. Paul Binner, (widow of my teacher, Prof. Paul Binner,) Rogers Park, where I had pleasant time going to luncheons, indulging in cinch parties, trolley rides to Evanston and round about Chicago, informal receptions, theatre-going, etc. We also visited the grave of Prof. Binner, where I planted a large Lady Washington in his grave. And the deaf people I met in Chicago were so very kind to me—I should love to meet them every week, they are such interesting and pleasant people. Yes, I went to the Pas-a-Pas club, and also attended Rev. Mr. Hasenstab's church, and enjoyed them so much. No, Sansom was misinformed when he wrote that I had offered Kavanagh's poetry for sale in the Methodist Episcopal Chapel. I did not take any of the books to Chicago with me, excepting one that had been ordered by mail. Having gone to Chicago for pleasure, I could not have spent my time offering books for sale. Neither did I speak in the pulpit on a Sunday; rather was it on a Saturday at the same meeting of the deaf, which same meeting I successfully persuaded Jacob Hirsch (the father of the Misses Hirsch) to attend, and where he voluntarily contributed five dollars for the coming convention. (Sub-joined elsewhere, the reader will find a poetical description of each deaf Chicagoan whom Miss Boyd met.)

I should not forget to say that Miss Boyd was taken by Rev. Mr. Hasenstab to the hospital to see his wife. Here, a very pleasant afternoon was passed, and Mrs. Hasenstab gave the visitor one violet of the bunch sent by "Pitti Sing." The violet was duly handed to "Pat," who still has it in his "den," and thinks the whole world of the little flower and Pitti Sing. We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Hasenstab had a relapse, but are glad to know she is improving.

Miss Helen Maher, of Grand Haven, Mich., who was here not long ago, is coming to attend the Carnival.

There will be a picnic of the deaf at St. Francis, on the Fourth.

Rev. Mr. Wangerin recently married Miss Best, of Waukesha Co., Wis., to a deaf Russian banker who came all the way from St. Petersburg to claim his bride. Both are deaf-mutes, and wealthy. They will reside in St. Petersburg. I am sorry I cannot recall the name of the lucky Russian.

Having very little news this time, I will now subjoin the following quotations on deaf Chicagoans, compiled by Miss Boyd.

O. H. R.—

"The Abou Ben Adhem of the deaf in that he loves his fellow men." "O what a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! how infinite in faculties! in form, and moving how express, and admirable in action how like an angel!"

P. J. H.—

"A good man was there of religion, And rich he was of holy thought and work."

Benigne he was and wonder diligent, And in adversity full patient. He waited after no pomp and reverence, But Crispe's love and His Apostles twelve He taught, and first he followed it himself."

Mrs. P. J. H.—

O for words to tell thee how well I love thee, dear, noble woman! I can express no kinder sign of love Than the sisterly kiss she gave me."

J. I. S.—

"If thou art worn and hard beset With sorrows that thou wouldst forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep, Thy heart from fainting, and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills! The hearts that dare are quick to feel, The hands that wound are soft to heal."

C. C. C.—

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Mrs. C. C. C.—

"And never did Grecian chisel trace grander, A Naiad, or a Grace, Of finer form or lovelier face!"

F. H.—

"A mighty pain to love it is; And it is pain that pain to miss; But of all pains, the greatest pain Is to love, but love in vain."

C. A. M.—

"His pencil was striking, resistless, grand; His manners were gentle, complying, bland; Still born to improve us in every past. His pencil our faces, his manners, our hearts."

G. D.—

"With eyes that looked into the very soul, Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Mrs. G. D.—

"O lady, nobility is thine, and thy form is the reflection of thy nature. So tender, kind, and true."

Mrs. C. S.—

"Two laughing eyes o' bonny blue, Her smiling sae wiling, Wad make a wretch forget his woe. A merry heart goes all the day."

Mr. C. S.—

Cheerfulness, too, is his never-failing characteristic."

H. H.—

"A knight there was, and that a worthy man, That for the time that he first began To ryden out, he loved ehalry, Truth and honor, freedom and courtesy. But though that he were worthy, he was And of his port as meek as is a maid, He was a very perfect, gentle knight."

F. K.—

"With him there was his cousin, a Twenty year of age he was, I guess, Of his sta' ure he was of evens length, And wonderly deliver, and great of strength. Courteous he was, virtuous and mild."

V. S.—

"She was so charitable and so pitons, She would weep if that she saw a mouse Caught in a trappe, if it were dead or bledde And all was conscience and tender hearte."

B. W.—

"O happy love where love like, this is found, O heartfelt raptures, bliss beyond compare!"

W. W.—

"And then, the lover, Sighing like a furnace, with a woful ballad Made to his mistress' eyebrow."

Mr. and Mrs. B.—

Ah, how good it feels! The hand of old friends!"

The bachelors.—

"Wisely and truly, wisely I say I am a bachelor, And the fine is for the which I will go the finer, I will live a bachelor." Laugh and be fat, sir.

The Tailor's sweetheart.—

"How pretty her blushing was, and how she blushed again!"

Mr. Gi.—

"Hear ye not the hum of mighty work— Modesty is an ornament of this youth."

Mrs. Gi.—

"A lovely lady garneted in light from her own beauty."

H. H.—

"Of all our parts, the eyes express The sweetest kinds of bashfulness."

J. E. G.—

"Of studie took he most cure and most heed, And gladly would he learne and gladly teach."

Mrs. J. E. G.—

"The heart whose softness harmonizes the whole."

The Tailor who is not married.—

"There is only one girl in this world for me."

The very pink of courtesy."

Lassies whose names I have forgotten:—

"There is a garden in her face where roses and white lilies grow."

"A silent address and eloquence of sincerity."

"The power of gentleness is irresistible."

Like the man at the St. Paul convention, who as he leaned against a tree, asked one of the innocents in the woods, "Do you love me?" so I, too, would ask the same of you, sweet, gentle maid,—do you love me? PAT.

WEDDING BELLS.

PHELPS—ROTHERT.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings ever seen in Carthage took place at Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Phelps, youngest daughter of Col. W. H. Phelps of this city, became the wife of Waldo H. Rothert, of Omaha, Neb.

The interior of the church where the wedding took place had yielded to the touch of the artist's hand, which had transformed it into a scene of perfect loveliness, chaste and pure—fit place for taking holy vows.—Over each window drooped a wealth of beautiful ferns while on the end of each seat down the center aisle through which the bridal party passed were fastened bouquets of white daisies and smilax tied with white ribbon. Through the entire decorations only green and white were used. The chancel rail had been removed and the altar rail clothed in a wealth of green. To the right over the south entrance of the sanctuary hung the wedding bell, a beautiful thing of green and white. The arch over the altar bore a wealth of clinging smilax while at the sides and back of the altar a solid mass of perfectly white yuccas banked and on the altar was a mass of cream colored roses. Magnificent palms were placed on the sides of sanctuary and almost completely hid from view the organ from which the strains of the wedding march came.

The sanctuary was carpeted with pure white and seldom, if ever, has Grace church, picturesque in its rugged exterior presented such a beautiful interior.

Col. Phelps arrived at the church in the first carriage and stood at the entrance of the canopy and assisted the rest of the wedding party from their carriages to the carpeted steps at the entrance to the church.

Just at 5 o'clock the wedding party entered the church. The ushers, Champ C. Conner, Henry Cowgill and George Park, led the way, three abreast up the aisle, as Prof. Calhoun played Mendelssohn's march, and stood aside at the south side of the steps of the sanctuary while the bridesmaids, who followed in single file, took their places on the left side of the sanctuary, and they took their places on the right. The maid of honor, Miss Helene Phelps, came with slow and stately grace down the aisle, followed by the bride leaning on her father's arm. They were met at the foot of the sanctuary by the groom and the best man, Wesley Connor, of Council Bluffs. As the bride and groom reached the foot of the sanctuary they were met by the Rev. J. H. Cloud of St. Louis who performed the ceremony, and the Rev. A. Coffin, of Joplin, who read the service orally.

The bride and groom are both mutes. The bride was given away by Col Phelps in a dignified and graceful way, and preceded by the maid of honor and the best man, the bride and the groom mounted the sanctuary steps and advanced to the altar rail, where the beautiful ring ceremony was performed in the manner related. It was a beautiful and touching scene, and one that will never be forgotten by the large crowd of friends who had assembled to witness it.

No sweeter, purer, more beautiful bride ever turned from the minister's blessing to meet the admiring glances of loving relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in Duchesse satin, skirt in train, waist made with round yoke of Duchesse lace, draped in berthia effect with the same. The sleeves, tight to the elbow, were of satin finished with puffs of the lace to the wrist. Orange blossoms decorated the bodice and fastened the filmy tulle veil to the hair. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor Miss Phelps, wore an exquisite gown of white embroidered crepe de chine, with round yoke of point de esprit with silk applique. The skirt, cut demi-train, was finished with two accordion plated flounces of silk, headed and edged with ruchings of the point de esprit. The bridesmaids, Misses Louise Coith, of Chicago, Lota Rose and Florence Fabyan, looked beautiful and girlish in

gowns of fine tucked organdie, with point de esprit insertions. Accordian plated knee flounces of the same material finished the demi-train skirts. The bodies were cut berthia, draped with the same material. Broad satin ribbon with fringe ends encircled the waist, and was tied in sailor knots at the side. Veils of tulle fastened in the hair fell to the waist.

The groom, best man and ushers, were clad in conventional afternoon dress with pearl gray gloves, bouquets of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Rothert, Wm. Connor, Miss Phelps, Champ Connor, Miss Coith, Henry Cowgill, Miss Rose, George Parke and Miss Fabyan passed out of the church, and entered their carriages, followed by the guests of honor. At the Phelps home, twenty-one covers were laid for a six course dinner for the wedding party and the following immediate relatives and friends: Col. Phelps, Mrs. Wilson, William Phelps, W. L. Calhoun, J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothert, Rev. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rothert.

An elegant reception was given at the Phelps home from 8 o'clock until 12.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Rothert, and the entire wedding party in the reception parlor, and after paying due respect as became the happy occasion they passed on into the reception room where ushers waited to do their will, and then on into the dining-room. Miss Winnifred Whitsett and Hallie Bartlett served frappe, and refreshments were served the guests by colored waiters. There were perhaps 200 guests present, yet at no time were the spacious rooms and halls crowded. From the dining-room, the guests passed upstairs to the ball room where the magnificent wedding presents were displayed. A handsomer, wealthier array of wedding presents were never before seen in Carthage.

The terms numerous and costly are inadequate in description. All that hundreds of friends of both bride and groom could think of were selected as gifts, making an almost endless variety. The collection of cut glass was richly magnificent. E. D. Kenna, vice-president of the Sante Fe, was the donor of a solid silver fruit dish lined with gold, J. H. Carrol, of the Burlington presented a set of solid silver spoons and soup ladle, Col. Tom Connor, of Joplin, presented a complete set of silver service of 97 pieces in a beautiful, polished oak case with silver name plate.

Col. Phelps' gift to the bride was \$10,000 in United States bonds. While the bonds were not the most showy in the least, they easily took first place in value and desirability. Mrs. Rothert's presents to the bridesmaids were gold chains with heart pendants set with a diamond, and Mr. Rothert's presents for them were diamond stick pins.

When the bride's bouquet was thrown last night, Miss Winnifred Whitsett was the fortunate one to get it, and will, therefore, be the next one of the party to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothert will leave this evening for Chicago, Duluth and Mackinac Islands and other northern points, returning to Omaha, where they will be at home to friends after August 15th.—*Carthage Mo., Democrat, June 21.*

Keith's July 9th.

The effect of stepping into Keith's Theatre on a hot day is refreshing in the extreme. As soon as one passes beyond the furnace-like heat of the pavement, the air is cool and fresh and in continual motion, and it is not an exaggeration to call it a delightful experience. The entertainment at the same time, is kept up to the highest standard. Next week, for example, the little comedies or sketches will consist of Wright Huntington & Company in that very successful little play, "A Stolen Kiss;" Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle in the laughable juvenile sketch, which has long been one of the most popular things on the vaudeville stage; and Barnes & Sisson in their comical conceit, with original songs, "The Marriage Broker." Mlle. Marzella and her trained cockatoos have made their usual big hit, and are retained a second week; and other acts which depend chiefly on their appeal to the eye will be Caicedo in his famous wire act; the Flood Bros. in their amusing acrobatic humor, Volkyras the equilibrist, Samson & Delilah in some wonderful and picturesque feats of strength, and the Harbocks, who have a peculiar and extremely interesting novelty act. Fun of the true vaudeville and strain will be provided by Moreland, Thompson & Roberts; Fox & Ward and Walz & Ardelle, who vary their humor by expert piano playing. Mattie and Pat Rooney dance, and Pierce & Egbert give their illustrated songs.

One of the graduates of the class of 1900 of Old Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, is Mr. Warren Howard Mann, son of the Rev. A. W. Mann. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Bishop of West Virginia.

FANWOOD.

Tutors Wesley Van Tassel and Beatty are real, live heroes. First of the kind ever seen at Fanwood, therefore, they are to be "handled with care." This is their story. They were out riding on the Hudson River one afternoon, and were about to land at the float, when they heard cries for help, and saw two men clinging to an overturned row boat in the middle of the river. Grasping their oars, they sent their boat swishing through the water, and were soon within reach of the unfortunate men. One of them was clinging for dear life to the overturned boat, the other with his pipe still in his mouth was swimming leisurely. The other man refused to let go of the boat, so the boat and man were towed to the float, where the owner of the boat house cheered the noble rescuers. The two men were helped on the float, and one of them fell down, and poured out his thanks and the water he had swallowed. He even offered his rescuers fifty cents, but overwhelmed by this extraordinary generosity, our modest heroes declined to accept it. It appears that they were being towed by an excursion barge, and in some way, the towline broke, overturning the boat. If it had not been for our tutors, one would surely have found a watery grave. There was some talk of passing around the hat, and buying two leather medals to commemorate the brave deed, but, on hearing this, most of the officers skipped off on their vacations.

The few who remain here manage to pass the time quite pleasantly. In the evening, baseball and old cat are indulged in, till it is too dark to see. Then they sit around, drink ice water, discuss politics, tell impossible stories about themselves, or mourn the dear old times that will never come back again. The old timers want Fanwood like the "howling wilderness" it was way back, but the flat house and the small boy are powerful civilizing factors in this locality.

This year, Messrs. Rappolt, Morrison and Keiser help get out the JOURNAL. Carl Lautenberger is the "devil." He is a bright boy, and one of these days will be singing type along with the best of the composers. On Thursdays, the tutors and the few boys that can be spared from the other trade schools help mail the JOURNAL so it is always out in time. They do it quicker than the forty boys we have in the office when school is in session.

Mr. Campbell, '02, of Gallaudet College, dropped in the JOURNAL office one day last week.

Miss May Martin, M.A., formerly of Gallaudet College, called on Miss Prudence Lewis last Monday.

Miss F. Rachel Makinson has left us and gone to her home in Pennsylvania, where her presence is greatly needed by her mother.

The house cleaning force finished their work on the Academical building this week, Miss Moers having taken Miss Makinson's place.

The girls' lavatory is being painted. A new floor of maple will replace the old floor.

New doors have been placed on the book closets in the boys' study room. It is little used during the summer, the boys preferring to remain outdoors most of the time.

Prof. Clarke, after two weeks' stay with friends in New England, is back again at his home in this city. During the summer, he will teach the summer school, which the Principal has provided for the little ones remaining at the Mansion House.

The Steward and Matron left on Monday for the Grant House, Catskill, N. Y., where they will spend the month of July.

The Principal is here arranging for repairs and renovations.

The Assistant Steward left for his home on Saturday.

The Principal's Secretary will bask in the sunshine on Long Island's southern shore during July.

Tutor

NEW YORK.

Boating and Bicycling Mingled with Disaster.

TWO MEMORABLE TRIPS.

News of the Week.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

It is customary, during the wheeling season, for the League of Elect Surds Wheelmen to make weekly trips to the rural districts or to the sea shore.

Ordinarily, the mere mention of a "run" completed is sufficient for record purposes, but the two last have a certain historic importance, that description seems imperative. The historical feature is mainly in the line of disaster—or, rather, punctures and pedestrianism.

On the first run, which was from Atlantic Highlands to Red Bank, N. J., there were six in the party. Starting from 13th Street West by steamer "Pleasure Bay," of the Patten Line, at 9 A.M., we reached the shallows opposite the life saving station at low tide, and just ahead was the steamer "Little Silver," stuck in the mud—where she remained till three o'clock in the afternoon. After considerable manoeuvring with the starboard hawser made taut to an adjoining pier, our boat got past and reached Highland Beach at 1.10 P.M.

Then the trouble began in earnest. The wind was blowing a gale from the south, and the sturdy pedallers had to push along, dodging clam shells and sand dunes, for four miles in the teeth of the gale, and beneath a burning, blistering sun, relieved occasionally by the shade of fugitive telegraph poles. However, Seabright was reached in good time, and thenceforward the breeze favored the run. When about two miles from Red Bank, one of the wheelmen ran over a piece of hoop iron, cutting the front tire of his wheel beyond all hope of repair. I would give his name, but the deaf wheelman is always so sensitive about chronicling his mishaps, that it might bring reproach upon the writer to designate him by his cognomen. Those who were in the run were: Messrs. LeClerc, Pach, Lounsbury, Soper, Fox and Hodgson, so the reader can guess who it was that trundled his wheel for two miles along the dusty turnpike to the city of Red Bank, N. J. Imagination will also be required to supply the unutterable thoughts he indulged in on his dusty and lonely journey. A new tire was bought and two dollars and a quarter paid for it, which ended the episode for that run. A good dinner refreshed the cyclists, and Mr. Morris Pach, Jr., and his brother, helped entertain them. At Morris Pach's cigar store, fragrant Havanas were distributed, and before starting homeward, a visit was made to the Pach homestead and all paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Pach, who invited them to a stirrup-cup, as it were, and then all, escorted by the latest peach on the Pach genealogical tree, Charley Pach, who is a wonderfully clever rider, made a rapid and enjoyable spin to Seabright, and boarded the steamer for home. A long wait at the Battery lock resulted in the dreary, slow arrival at 13th Street, but everyone got home in good physical shape, and benefitted by the day's outing. The trip was in honor of Alex L. Pach's birthday, and whether it was a boating trip or a wheeling trip, depends on how you view the fact that of the twelve hours consumed in making it, eight hours and ten minutes were spent on the water.

The second trip was by the same members—minus LeClerc and plus Redington and Schindler. The destination was Coney-by-the-Sea. A stop was made at Minden's Hotel, on the cycle path about midway from Prospect Park and the sea, where a good lunch was served and the maternal perfect enjoyed. An hour's rest and then the deaf joined with the myriad of other cyclists gliding over the smooth level stretch of cycle path that three miles further meets the Atlantic Ocean. A visit to Stauch's handsome pavilion and an hour or two of lolling in the cool and salty breeze, and then homeward bound at a twelve-miles-an-hour clip, which was brought to a sudden halt by a puncture caught in the new tire purchased at Red Bank the week before. Three attempts at repairing it were made, and three times the greedy tire swallowed the plug and ejected the atmosphere. Then the long, sad walk to the repair shop, the dreary, cheerless wait for the tire to be mended, followed by a single silent scorch to the ferry, whither his companions had gone an hour before. So ended wheeling trip No.

2. What dire mishaps the next run has for somebody, we know not. It is best that the future be hidden, for mayhap the one that laughs loudest today may weep most copiously on the morrow.

Charles H. Sparrow, who graduated from the New York Institution in 1883, and was reported run over and killed on the railroad a few years ago, is in New York on a pleasure trip. He works at shoe-making in Boston, and has been there about three years. He got to New York and saw the big fire over in Hoboken, which caused the loss of four great steamships and over 300 lives. Incidentally, Charles lost his hat, and has been presented with a new one. He goes up the State and then returns to Boston. His wife, who was Mary Malloy, a graduate of the Fordham school, died eight years ago. He has a daughter, twelve years old, who lives with him in Boston.

William Patterson, an auburn-haired young man, deaf and dumb, reached this city last Wednesday from Montreal, Canada. He came on his bicycle all the way, and passed through Boston, Providence, R. I., Worcester and Springfield, Mass., Hartford and New Haven, Ct. He met Henry Zerovitch in Boston, and on reaching this city Zerovitch was the first deaf-mute to greet him. Mr. Patterson says he and Zerovitch were schoolmates in Montreal.

There was an informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. I. Lounsbury, on Thursday evening, June 28th. Their friends had dropped in one by one to wish them joy on the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. A few nice and suitable presents were made, and a pleasant evening was passed in games and conversation. A collation was served at ten o'clock.

In a swimming match, from Balmsford's to Manhattan Beach, last week, Lyons, the deaf-mute life saver, was beaten by just seven yards, by a professional swimmer named Kelly. The distance, through a rough sea, was two and a half miles.

Jacob Alexander has reached Paris and is stopping at the Hotel du Dragon. He left London for Paris on the morning of June 22d. He finds the city the same as of yore, but the population greatly swelled by Exposition visitors.

Among the passengers on La Touraine this Thursday, is Jules Maria, who goes to Paris, and to London on the return. He is a modeler in clay, and was born in Paris, coming to this country when a child.

Now that a sign has been placed on St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, inquiries concerning the edifice and the gesticulating groups that are frequently seen there, have ceased. "He who runs may read."

A Burdette Smith is doing well as a plasterer. He is owner of a bank account, and carries a Union card. Just at present he has a good job at 137th Street and Third Avenue.

It was announced last Sunday, at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, that during the hot season services will be held at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Malloy will spend a short vacation at Sunnyside, Green City, Catskill Mountains, and will afterwards visit the Capitol at Albany.

Mrs. Charles Bothner and her son will go to the Asbury Park, this month, to stay for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt of Brooklyn will go to Middletown, Ct., this week, to stay for a month.

Mrs. F. W. Meinken and children are summering in a cottage near Coney Island.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet expects to sail for England on the 21st of July.

ATHLETICS.

Athletes of many clubs had games in various sections of Long Island Saturday afternoon, and lively sport was witnessed by the big crowds of spectators attracted by the promise of fast contests and the beautiful weather.

The Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association held their meet at Maspeth. The summary:

Broad Jump—Won by H. Metzger, 21 ft. 6 in.; H. Beck, second; H. A. Lamm, third.

Pole Vault—Won by H. A. Lamm, 8 ft. 6 in.; R. H. McVea, second; W. H. Fricken, third.

High Jump—Won by R. H. McVea, 5 ft. 10 in.; C. A. Sanford, second; Henry J. Bernhardt, third.

Five-Mile Bicycle Race—Won by E. V. Moeslein; C. A. Sanford, second; H. A. Lamm, third. Time: 14m. 28s.

100-Yard Dash—Won by S. A. Gomprecht; H. A. Glostein, second; E. V. Moeslein, third. Time: 11 seconds.

Quarter-Mile Dash—Won by H. A. Miller; Samuel A. Gomprecht, second; R. H. McVea, third. Time: 57 seconds.

Half-Mile Run—Won by H. Heerdt (15 yards); J. H. Avena (5 yards), second; F. G. Paebter (15 yards), third. Time: 3m. 30s

CHICAGO.

Items of Interest from the Future Greater City.

VISIT OF GRADUATES AT SCHOOL.

Coming Events -- Prominent Deaf-Mutes Visit the City-- Other Items.

At the M. E. Church last Sunday were seen Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rothert, who were recently married at Carthage, Mo. The bride's maiden name was Miss Phelps, one of the best known ladies of Missouri. Her father is a prominent politician, being legally connected with the Missouri and Pacific Railroad Company. The happy couple became acquainted with the deaf-mutes of Chicago, and received hearty congratulations for their future happiness. They left on the last boat for Mackinaw Islands, near Michigan, where they spend several days, then they will go through the lakes to Duluth, Minn., where they will be the guests of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard. After spending a week or two there they will go to Omaha, Neb., where they will make their future home.

Superintendent Gordon, of the Illinois School, sent invitations to those who graduated with honor years ago. Chicago was represented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Codman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buchan, Rev. Mr. Hasenstab, and Messrs. Zollinger and Regensburg. They went to attend the Commencement exercises, Thursday night, June 7th, and returned on June 11th. They reported having had a splendid time there. They said the school was much changed since they left school twenty-five years ago. Many things have changed, and their eyes were wide open when they saw the school buildings enlarged and the field where sports were being held, much to their surprise. The events were interesting. Several jumping and running records were broken by the graduates, Mr. Janeski leading and breaking time.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradley, 350 Stephenson Street, Pullman, were gathered quite a number of deaf-mutes last Saturday, June 23d, from 2 to 9 o'clock. Refreshments for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Hasenstab were served. It was an annual church social given by the ladies of Gano, West Pullman. It was a grand success financially as well as socially. The committee of the social were: Mrs. E. S. Grout (Chairman), Mesdames Bradley, Fraser, Heinlein, Norris and Schow. Before the crowd left for their respective homes, the Chairman made a report. She said the officers of the Mission (M. E.) Church have been working hard for the past eight years building up an organization. The officers of the Mission are as follows: John Heinlein, president; Frank Frida, secretary; Mrs. C. Boyle, W. E. Pullman and Gano, collector; Chas. W. Kessler, Pullman, collector. Mrs. Grout made a neat speech, telling Mr. and Mrs. Hasenstab that a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the pastor. Proceeds went to the salary of the pastor, amounting to \$14.30 from the refreshments served. Rev. Mr. Hasenstab replied in a good-natured manner that he was deeply affected by the noble acts the ladies had done, and he said that he always did the best he could for the welfare of the deaf community, in conclusion he thanked the ladies for the kind courtesies shown. Mrs. Bowes moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the committee for their work, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley for the use of their house. Owing to the distance, Chicago was not well represented. Mrs. Bowes and niece and Mrs. Scott, coming from the West side, and several from the South side. No one represented the North side. May the Mission be a long-lived organization is the prayer of its numerous friends.

The annual picnic of the Pas-Pas Club, will be given at Reissig's Grove, Riverside, Ill., on Saturday, July 14th. Dancing and all kinds of games will be the features of the day, and prizes will be given. The committee of arrangements are: W. J. La Motte (Chairman), J. J. Kleinbans, A. Olson, F. Kaufman, W. Barrow, A. L. Liebenstein and C. Kessler. The Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of refreshments. Lunch will be served from 12 to 3 P.M. at a reasonable price. Strangers from outside cities will satisfy their hunger and help swell the fund for the poor and sick. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ecker were married at the residence of the bride's brother, who is City Clerk, of Indianapolis, Ind., June 6th, and after receiving congratulations

from relatives and friends came Chicagoward to settle down at Auburn Park, a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Ecker has been steadily employed at Mr. Weber's Wagon Company factory as a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker reside at 614 West 80th Street.

The *Once-a-Week* is out of sight. It is a thing of the past. Because of the lack of patronage and of the high price—\$2.00 a year. There were a few subscribers from Chicago. Editorially it was all right, but its make up was not an up-to-date taste. The opinions of the deaf, especially printers, was that it should be managed by a practical printer. Being set up by machine it was expensive, and besides salaries of editor and correspondents, the barrel of gold coin of the Kerneys was almost empty. Those who paid in advance for the paper had their money refunded.

Miss L. Eden, a teacher of the Illinois School, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buchanan, on Union Avenue, near 70th Street. She will stay in Chicago for four weeks, and will go to Iowa visiting her old classmate, Miss Alice Chenoweth, at Davenport, Ia., and her sister at Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Minnie Peek, whose old home is in Chicago, will visit her folk, leaving for White Mountains, New Hampshire, next month.

NOTES.

Prof. C. A. Seaton, of North Dakota, was a recent visitor at the church. He has been spending with friends for two weeks. He gave a lecture at the M. E. Church, Saturday last, June 30th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle had the misfortune to lose thirty-five chickens and hens the other Sunday. They went away all day and came home at night and found them gone. Some sneaky nigger stole them. They contemplate selling all chickens and hens and will have the yard sodded for a lawn next year.

Miss C. Luttrell is visiting at Decatur, Ill., the guest of the Kerneys, and will go to Kansas next month.

Cornelius Boyle, who is steadily employed at the Plano factory, West Pullman, was on the sick list for two weeks, having been under the doctor's care. He went back to his old place last week.

Frank C. Holton, of West Pullman, talks of going to Minnesota after the shut-down of the Plano mill.

J. Kohloff, a deaf-mute tailor, keeps a shop on 91st Street, South Chicago, and reports business good. He moved there from Michigan last February.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle are proud of their dog. Neighbors call him a "pacing dog"—as he walks or runs he paces along the street and makes people laugh.

John Heinlein is a prosperous tea and coffee salesman. He sells tea and coffee to families from his wagon in the suburbs of Chicago, deaf-mutes being his patrons. Owing to poor health he resigned his position at the Pullman car works, after twenty years' faithful service as wood-turner.

Lieut. Gibson, a favorite Derby horse (2:05) was badly beaten at Washington Park, last Saturday, June 23d. His owner was a boarder of undertaker O'Donnell on Cottage Grove Avenue, whose son is a deaf-mute. The Derby races were witnessed by several deaf-mutes, among them being the Changnons, formerly of New York.

James Sansom resigned from the Pas-a-Pas Club last month. He went to Texas to see his sick son and came back last Sunday.

Gus Raser has a steady job at the Spalding Manufacturing Company's shops on 54th Street.

Mrs. James Gibney's father died last week.

Mr. Changnon, formerly a Fanwood boy, who was at Kaukaue with his mother for some time, returned to his old place at the Thompson Manufacturing Company's factory as polisher. He contemplates visiting New York with his sister, Mary, who has been working at the Spalding Manufacturing Company, making boxing and catcher's gloves, some time this summer.

E. D. Hunter expects to go to Tennessee this summer looking for a good farm, and if it suits him he will settle down there. He will move there with his family.

Mr. Stech, of Huntington; Mr. Alfred Arnot, of South Bend; and Prof. Berg, of Indianapolis; were recent visitors.

George Frenk, of Englewood, a recent graduate of the Illinois School, thinks of going to the College of Photography, at Effingham, to finish his lessons. He is an amateur photographer.

Herman Janetski, also of Englewood, who has the reputation of breaking the broad and running jumps at the Illinois School recently, was a graduate. He will take lessons in a college of art here this fall.

Gus Reinke, a faithful employee of the Mason & Davis Range Company, Grand Crossing, took a spin to Chesterton, Ind., in four hours from Chicago, two weeks ago, and when he reached his old home he found a window broken into pieces,

supposedly the work of some burglar. Fortunately nothing was touched inside. He has his furniture stored in his house, and would not rent the house on account of low prices.

Last Saturday several members of the Mutual Benefit Association left on the steamer Columbus, for Milwaukee, and returned next day. The object of their visit was to ascertain whether the Milwaukee boys would come down to their picnic and cross bats with their nine.

The annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday School was held at Washington Park, last Saturday. Several deaf-mutes were there with their children.

John Bree, 389 Bowen Avenue, says he is making money out of the cobbling business. He has a nice shop.

E. W. Hall, once a member of (and probably the only deaf-mute in the world) the Salvation Army, is a Union teamster. He hauls bricks and is doing very well.

"Mike" Smith is a grass-widower for one month, his family being absent in the country.

W. E. Neal, an electrician, will leave for New York after the 4th of July, and will remain there until after the holidays. If he gets a good position he will stay there. Chicago's loss is New York's gain.

Fred Gloss, of St. Charles, Ill., was a familiar visitor. He rented his farm to a tenant and lives on an income. Unfortunately he is not a married man.

Ivanhoe Heymansen, one of the most active members of the Mutual Benefit Association, claims that he is a partner of his father in the novelty business, although he works in a book-binders.

Miss Lizzie Miller, who was laid off at West Pullman, went to Decatur, Ill., visiting her brother and sister for two weeks.

Mr. Baars, a former Fanwood graduate, is doing very well at the University of Chicago printing office. He lives in a handsome flat on East 55th Street, near Ellis Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Baars have a sweet baby.

Leonard Lainger is employed at the C. & A. R. freight shops, repairing cars.

A. Stein, who was educated at Fanwood, N. Y., has a nice tailor shop on Wentworth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthainer recently moved to 31st Street, near Cottage Grove Avenue.

J. A. Magnuson, whose son is a deaf-mute, has a large feed store at 6147 Morgan Street. His son helps him as clerk.

H. Ira Kellar, who used to live at different places in Indiana for years as a tonsorial artist, has at last settled in Chicago. He secured a good position at the Ranch Furniture Manufacturing Company as a desk-fitter, and has been steadily employed there for one year. He was recently married to Miss Maud Moses. They moved to 357 Wells Street lately.

The coming event will be the reunion of the Gallaudet Union, at Chicago, in August. The local committee are making preparations for the reception of guests. Hotels are to be crowded owing to the reunion of the G. A. R. In Englewood there are lots of good hotels for deaf-mutes, who can engage rooms on the European plan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huff went to Joliet to spend the Fourth.

Quite a number of deaf-mutes went to Lockport, on the steamer, along the Drainage Canal some time ago.

Q. U. N.

The Rev. A. W. Mann.

One of the most interesting and indeed wonderful personalities at the recent convention was the Rev. A. W. Mann, the deaf-mute clergyman who has devoted himself to mission work among deaf-mutes for the twenty-five years. A representative of the *Chronicle* occupied a seat next to Mr. Mann at the luncheon and held a written conversation with him. We were told that his writing was upside down, but found it to be normal and perfectly legible. He informed us that he had recently come from St. Mark's Deaf Mute Mission, Cincinnati, and had given a service at Terre Haute, and also one the night before in Indianapolis. He also performed a marriage ceremony in Indianapolis. In reply to a question as to a number of his regular visits he answered that had Sunday missions at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago, and went to many other places on week days.

Mr. Mann subscribed for the *Chronicle* as soon as he heard of its existence, and since then has sent us frequent notices of his work. Referring to this, he said that "he had to blow for himself, as no one else ever did it for him," after which remark unlimited space in the *Chronicle* was proffered him, with the invitation to "blow early and often." Any one who has been present at one of these wonderful services can not forget it. Mr. Mann is of fine appearance, with a massive head and an alert and expressive countenance. As the adjournment of the convention he left for the Chicago and Pittsburg missions.—*Indiana Church Chronicle* for June.

OHIO.

A Summer School at Cleveland.

GOOD CROPS AT THE HOME FARM.

A Budget of Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 968 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

On Monday, a summer session of the day school for the deaf of Cleveland was opened. There will be one session a day, from one to five P.M. A letter to that effect was mailed to all parents in the city having deaf children. The session will be made as pleasant and profitable for the children as it is possible to make it. There will be a small amount of regular school work, but the main object will be to have the children to talk with each other orally during their play hours, as the tendency to use signs instead of speech at that time is very strong.

According to the *Leader*, this is what will be done during the term.

"A play ground will be fitted up with swings and other means of recreation. Children will be taught to draw. Easy and interesting exercises will be given in manual training, such as cutting and pasting in paper and woodwork for such as are able to use tools. A room on the premises will be fitted up for bench work in wood. Sewing will be taught; the materials will be furnished free and the children will be permitted to retain what ever garments they make."

Mr. Schory, accompanied by his son, Charley, and the writer, were up at the Home Tuesday and Wednesday this week, helping Superintendent Jones harvesting the 8 or 9 acres of wheat. It is a fine crop. 252 shocks were realized, and, when threshed, there will be between 125 and 150 bushels of the cereal. The other crops are all doing nicely. 250 chickens, 50 turkeys with more of both to come are this year's products. There is another litter of seven pigs, while those of last spring are large, and will make nice porkers by fall. Next week, hay cutting will begin, and there will be a fair crop. Mrs. Gildersleeve, mother of the late Mrs. Rosa Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Patterson, was a visitor to the place Wednesday, and was greatly surprised and pleased with the fine appearance of the charity the Ohio deaf have under their care.

Messrs. Ernest Zell, Ohlemacher and the writer, were up at Cedar Point the first of the week. Met Mr. Zorn up there also Mr. A. B. Davis, and this is the first time we met him for a long while. Just now he is rushed with orders for boats. He has just completed a contract of three boats for Toledo parties, patterned after that of Mr. Zorn's. The other three are for a party at Kelly's Island.

Mr. McGregor, with his family and Mrs. J. D. H. Stewart, went up to Sandusky Wednesday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis. All but Mr. McGregor returned home the same day. The latter and Mr. Zorn are preparing for their lake cruise, and hope to get away July 2d.

Miss Ida Ohlemacher, instead of returning direct home from Gallaudet College, went down to Hamden Junction, where she is the guest of Miss Eva Nutt. Superintendent Jones was up at Put-in Bay this week, attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. Former Superintendent J. W. Knott was also there, and read a paper on "Chemistry in the High School."

Miss Mary E. Clark, a former teacher here, and up to last June in the Georgia school, was married Wednesday evening, June 27th, to Mr. W. H. Browning, of this city. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Piqua. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. Browning is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. E. J. Bending, director of manual training in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, with his son, was a visitor at the Institution Tuesday afternoon. Principal Patterson showed him through the buildings, and Mr. B. thought our new school building was a very fine one.

Tuesday noon, Mr. George Black, while assisting in house cleaning at the Institution, fell off a step ladder. He received a bad cut over the left eye. Dr. Burgoyne, the institution physician, dressed the wound, which required three stitches. It will be a week or more before Mr. Black will be around again, as his face is badly bruised.

Mr. Bert Wornstaff, who received his degree at Gallaudet last week, was in the city Monday, on his way home to Ashley, Ohio. He will assist his father in the bank which he owns in that place.

Among the Sunday visitors here were Charles Wilson, of Springfield, Charles F. Osburn, of Xenia, and Charles Woofter, of Richmond, Ind.

Some time ago, the authorities of the Home expected a deaf-mute, who was being kept in the Muskingum County infirmary, but when the day for his arrival came, he failed to show up at the depot, and it was later learned that the infirmary officials didn't desire to part with him, as he was a valuable man about that institution.

The new law passed at the recent session of the legislature requires that deaf-mutes maintained in County infirmaries shall be sent to the Home upon application. The Muskingum County board don't see it in that way.

On Wednesday, Mr. Joseph Byers, secretary of the State Board of Charities, submitted the law to the Attorney General for an interpretation. What the result will be we are not able to conjecture.

Mr. J. M. Fuson, of Worthington, this county, was steward of the institution in the seventies or early eighties. On Monday evening last, he and his wife celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Hotel Central of that village. About 100 guests were present. Miss Cross and Miss Mary C. Schenck, matrons at the institution, were those present. Superintendent Jones was unable to leave, and sent his regrets and well wishes. Among the presents received by the venerable couple was a china tea set from their friends at the institution.

Miss L. Deane, a former teacher here, but now connected with the Chicago Day Schools for the Deaf, is in the city, the guest of Miss May Greener. She came over from Kenyon, where she has been stopping with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mann.

Among the graduates of this year's class at Kenyon College, Gambier is Warren Howard, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mann. He received his diploma Wednesday, that being commencement day. At the same time, Hon. Marcus H. Hanna received from the same institution the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

A. B. G.

SERVICE IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH.

10.30 A.M.—Christ Church, Duaneburg. Morning Prayer.

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH.

10.30 A.M.—Christ Church, Herkimer. Morning Prayer.
3 P.M.—Emmanuel Church, Little Falls. Evening Prayer and Baptism.

SUNDAY, JULY 22D.

2.15 P.M.—St. John's, Johnstown. Evening Prayer.
7.30 P.M.—Amsterdam. Evening Prayer.

Appointments for July 29th, will be announced later. There will be no regular services held during August.

There will be a meeting of the Picnic Committee at St. Paul's Parish House, Troy, on Saturday evening, July 7th, at which the deaf generally are cordially invited to be present.

Please note that there will be no service at Schenectady on the second Sunday in the month.

LEHIGH VALLEY.

Miss Annie G. Hall returned home last Wednesday morning from the Mt. Airy School, where she has graduated. Congratulations!

The *Mt. Airy World* says: "Oscar Young, of Catsaquia, and Miss Annie Byron, of Wilkes Barre, were married at the latter place, on Thursday, June 21st. They will reside at Catsaquia, where the groom has just built a handsome house. He is a shoemaker by trade and has a good business at Catsaquia." According to the report found in the local paper, Mr. and Mrs. Young returned to the residence of the former's parents where the reception was given last week.

The grandmother of Mr. Oliver N. Krause and Mrs. Annie Bradbury, of Allentown, died at that city on Thursday, June 21st. She was over 86 years old when she died. The funeral took place last Monday at the Heidelberg Church, about five miles from this town. Mr. and Mrs. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury attended the funeral. They have our sympathy. The aged lady liked the deaf-mutes, who knew her well. She was our friend and neighbor.

Several deaf-mutes of this section, expect to attend the annual picnic near Allentown next month.

Miss Annie G. Hall has secured a good position in West Philadelphia, and will begin work in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Anthony are well pleased with their new place of residence at Lockport, since they removed from Indianapolis last April.

Mrs. Anthony stayed with us here during the past two weeks. She visited the family of Henry Hunsicker, an educated deaf man, of Emerald P. O. He has a deaf wife and three little hearing children. He works at the slate quarry and is an industrious man.

G. W. P.

SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Until further notice the following arrangement of regular services in the Diocese of Albany, will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.
10:30 A. M.,—St. Paul's, Troy.
3:00 P. M.,—St. Paul's, Albany.
SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.
10:30 A. M.,—St. Paul's Troy.
3:00 P. M.,—St. George's, Schenectady.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.
10:30 A. M.,—St. John's, Johnstown.
7:30 P. M.,—St. Ann's, Amsterdam.

Services on others Sundays and week-days will be announced from time to time, as occasion may require.

The Rev. Mr. Van Allen may be addressed either at "Station C," Albany, N. Y., or Bath-on-the Hudson, N. Y.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

This Home was established by "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in 1886, on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. It has been a comfort already to upwards of forty afflicted people. Friends have rallied around this Home so that it is entirely free from debt. It is intended to receive inmates eventually from the whole State of New York. People of this class have all been educated, but have broken down in the battle of life. Several of the inmates are deaf and dumb and blind.

On Sunday night, Feb. 18th, the main building and the wing recently added for the men, were destroyed by a sudden and dreadful fire. The inmates—fourteen women and eleven men—were bravely rescued, and are now comfortable in temporary quarters in Poughkeepsie.

In addition to the insurance, it will take \$20, 000 to give our silent friends another Christian Refuge. They lost all their personal effects in the raging flames. We would make them glad again as far as possible. The Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes appeal for funds to build a new and better Home.

Donations may be sent to:—

The Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, President ex-officio, 29 Lafayette Place.
Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Second Vice-President, Station M.
Mr. A. L. Willis, Secretary, 8 Hampden St., Fordham Heights.
Mr. Walter S. Kemey's, Treasurer, 7 East 62d Street.
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., General Manager, 112 West 78th St.
Rev. John Chamberlain, D.D., Assistant General Manager, 567 West 145th St.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, President of the Board of Lady Managers, 33 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Rev. Prescott Everts, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
Hon. John L. Platt, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
George Wood, Esq., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Hon. John A. Nichols, 487 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn N. Y.
Mr. E. H. Currier, Station M. New York City.
Mr. E. B. Nelson, Rome, N. Y.
Mr. Z. F. Westervelt, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. E. C. Rider, Malone, N. Y.
Rev. C. O. Dantzer, 11 Mason, St. Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. H. Van Allen, Bath-on-the Hudson, N. Y.

1893—SEVENTH SEASON—1900
ANNUAL

Afternoon and Evening PICNIC AND GAMES

New Jersey Deaf-Mute Society

Roseville Park,
Cor. Orange and First Sts.,
NEWARK, N. J.

Saturday
July 21, 1900

Tickets, - - 25 cts.

DIRECTIONS:—Take Pennsylvania Rail road from West 23d or Corlandt Street ferries, to Market Street, Newark, thence from "Market, Broad and Orange Streets" trolley cars to First Street (make known your destination to the conductor, and he will do the rest). Or take the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad from foot of Christopher or Barclay Streets to Roseville, N. J. The park is five blocks East of the depot, direct on the Railroad line.

COMMITTEE:
H. C. Dickerson, Chairman.
J. B. Ward. E. Gundersdorff.
M. Moses. G. Natart.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING
FESTIVAL AND GAMES

under the auspices of the

GUILD OF SILENT WORKERS

Fort Wendel Park
194th Street and Amsterdam Ave.

In aid of the Building Fund of the

GALLAUDET HOME
For Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes

Saturday, August 4th,
(Doors open at 2.30)

TICKETS, - 25c.

HANDSOME PRIZES will be given in Shooting and Bowling Contests.

Amsterdam Avenue trolley cars on Third Avenue, and from 125th Street, run directly to the park.

COMMITTEE:
W. S. Abrams, Chairman.
W. G. Jones. L. N. Soper.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, will meet in Syracuse, New York, August 23d, 24th and 25th next.

Notice of Program and special arrangements, including a Picnic on August 25th, will be given later.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,
President.
ALEX. L. PACH,
Secretary.

Grand Excursion

OF THE
BROOKLYN GUILD
(of Deaf-Mutes)

By the regular line Steamboat of of the New York and Long Branch S. B. Co.

PATTEN LINE
TO
Pleasure Bay, N. J.

ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

If rain postponed next fair day

Half of the profits will be given in aid of rebuilding the Gallaudet Home which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

As this is a worthy cause, we hope our friends will obtain tickets as soon as possible.

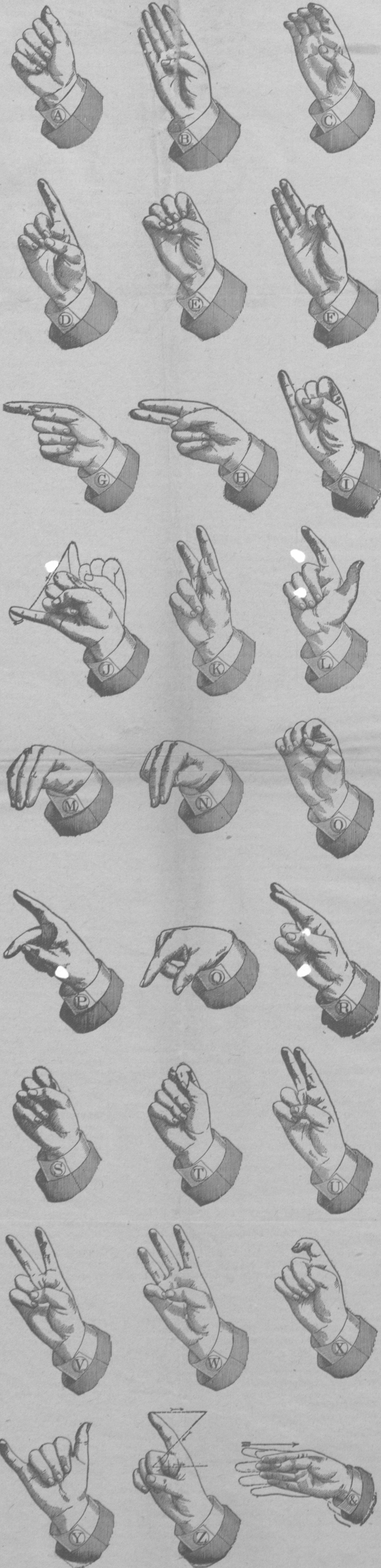
Adults, 50 cts.; Children, 35 cts.

They can be had from the committee and members

Boat leaves West 13th Street North River, New York, at 8.30 A. M.; Battery, near Barge Office, at 9 A. M.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Leo Greis, Chairman.
William G. Gilbert. Joshua Levy.
William A. Moore. J. B. Valles.

American Manual Alphabet.



ANNUAL Picnic, Summer - Night Festival and Games

OF THE
Deaf-Mute Athletic Club,
TO BE HELD AT
GRAND STREET PARK, Grand Street, L. I.
Maspeth,
Only three miles from the ferry,

Saturday, Afternoon and Evening, August 25, 1900
Open at 2 P. M. Games at 3 P. M. sharp.

FINEST TRACK IN GREATER NEW YORK, FINE DRESSING ROOM.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.
100-yds dash, handicap, 3 yds limit, open. 100-yds dash, for fat men, weight over 190 lbs. Valuable prize to the winner, open.
Putting the 12 lb. shot, open.
880-yds dash, handicap, 25 yds limit, open.
5-mile bicycle race (pursuit), open.
Running Broad Jump, open.
Relay race. Open to any Deaf-Mute Club.
220-yds dash, open and close.
10-mile bicycle race, gold medal and championship title to the winner.
One mile bicycle race, open.
100-yds dash, (final) championship.

Gold medals will be given for three events, silver medals for three events. Entrance fee, 50 cents each, or three entries, \$1 00. Entries close August 18th, with Herman F. Beck, 212 State Street, Brooklyn. Athletic games sanctioned by A. A. U.

TICKETS, - - - 25c. EACH

HOW TO REACH THE PARK.

From the Brooklyn Bridge (Park Row)—Take Flushing and Graham Avenue trolley car direct to the Park.
From 23d Street, New York—Take East 23d Street Ferry to Broadway, Brooklyn, and take Grand Street (Maspeth) cars to the Park.
Transfers can be had from any lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System from any part of Brooklyn.

Committee of Arrangements:
HERMAN F. BECK, Chairman.
ROBERT H. McVEA. EUGENE V. MOESLEIN,
JAMES AVENS. WILLIAM H. KONKEL.

N. B.—A silver cup will be given to the team scoring highest points. Will be on exhibition at the picnic grounds of the New York Silent Workers, on August 4th, and in the Club rooms, every first and third Saturdays of each month, beginning August 1st. Visitors are invited to see it. Prizes for ladies and children too.

Bear in mind—The Deaf Mute Athletic Club is an Athletic organization pure and simple, and intends to hold athletic sports in the interest of the deaf every year.

COMMITTEE RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.

Ranald Douglas.
General Landscape
Photographer . . .
Railway Scenery a
Specialty

We also make
Etchings on Copper
and Zinc from our
own Negatives only.

Livingston, N. J.

Theo. I. Lounsbury
Book Job and Commercial Printer

Convention Proceedings
Institution Reports
Institution Stationery
Society and Church Work

208 East 59th St.,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

ALPHABET CARDS.	
50 Cards, with name,	.35
100 " " "	.50
250 " " "	1.00
50 Cards, without name	.30
100 " " "	.35
250 " " "	.75

FINE VISITING CARDS.	
50 Cards (no alphabets).	.35
100 " " "	.60

Groups
OR SINGLE PICTURES
with scenery, or house as background, a specialty.

For particulars, write or call on

JOHN L. CONNERTON,
River, cor. Hoosick Street,
TROY, N. Y.

WANTED.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework. Good home. Address: "Housework, Care of DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL."

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope, MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Volta Bureau
1001—35th St

PACH BROS.
Art Photographers,
935 B'way, N. Y.

ST. PAUL CONVENTION.

No Delegate or visitor to the Convention should be without one of PACH's

Souvenir Convention Photographs

If you order now and send cash with order, you can get a beautiful Silver Panel (heavy bevelled mount), with the title printed thereon, regularly sold for \$1.50.

For Only One Dollar Each.
The same style in Carbon Finish \$1.50 each. We do not recommend anything in cheaper finish.

Four Convention Souvenir Groups.

1. At Minnehaha Falls (Minneapolis). Delegates group on the steps, though this group was taken in the rain at dark, it is nevertheless very good.
2. On the steamer "Tonka" on Lake Minnetonka. This picture makes the handsomest Souvenir of all.
3. In the Park at the Picnic; this is also a beautiful photograph and contains more faces than any except Capitol group.
4. On the steps at the west entrance to the State Capitol, St. Paul. This group contains all the delegates and every one should have a copy of it. Copies of these will be shown in St. Paul by Mr. Spear, in Chicago by Mr. Wayman, in St. Louis by Mr. Schaub.

Were you at Buffalo ?

Then send for the photographs of

1. The Convention in Buffalo.
2. The Trolley party at Queenston, Canada.

Single, \$1.25—the two to one address for \$2.00

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

DEAF AGENTS EARN "GOOD MONEY"

Selling the handsome illustrated 32-page booklet, "The Lord's Prayer in the Sign Language." They sell at 15 cents each, and interest hearing or deaf people old or young. Our agents say "they sell like hot cakes." Write for free circular with terms to agents and testimonials. The booklet mailed postpaid to any address for 15 cents.

AGENTS WANTED. Conn. Magazine Co., Hartford, Conn.